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Per C/SSC we must concur. Mr. Henman set the policy (see transcript)

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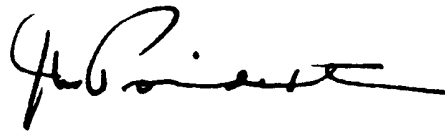
SUBJECT: Revision of NSDD-42 (U)

The DCI has proposed a revision of one provision of NSDD-42. The proposed revision which would declassify the "fact of" photoreconnaissance [redacted] attached at Tab A. (C)

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The revision is proposed in an effort to reconcile the discrepancy between various official public statements and the official classification guidance as a follow-on to the U.S. v. Morison espionage case. For your information, attached at Tab B is an unofficial transcript of the CIA official's testimony in that case. (C)

Please provide your comments or concurrence on the attached DCI proposed revision to NSDD-42 no later than February 10, 1986. (U)



John M. Poindexter

Attachments

Tab A Proposed revision
Tab B Transcript of CIA testimony

cc Director of Central Intelligence

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SUGGESTED CLARIFICATION OF NSDD-42

EXISTING PARAGRAPH V.D.(1):

The fact of satellite "photoreconnaissance" for use in
monitoring arms control agreements is UNCLASSIFIED

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SUGGESTED PARAGRAPH V.D.(1):

The fact that the United States conducts satellite photoreconnaissance for intelligence purposes and to monitor arms control agreements is unclassified. The fact that such photoreconnaissance includes a near real time capability and is used to provide information on military targets for indications and warning is also unclassified.

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